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This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 19, 2007. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.

Please amend the application as follows.